

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title of the invention and line 3, please add the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/456,422, filed December 8, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 233,205, filed January 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,349,087, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein and related to U.S. application Serial No. 09/928,343, filed August 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,577,593, U.S. application Serial No. 09/928,342, filed August 14, 2001, U.S. application Serial No. 09/928,344, filed August 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,510,132, U.S. application Serial No. 09/928,345, filed August 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,665,261, all of which are continuations of U.S. application Serial No. 09/233,205, filed January 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,349,087 and U.S. application Serial No. 09/983,418, filed October 24, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,640,464, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/456,422, filed December 8, 1999.

Page 10, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 12 as follows:

An explanation will be given of an embodiment of the invention in reference to Fig. 1 through Fig. 4 as follows. Fig. 1 is a view explaining of the structure of a disk cartridge according to an embodiment of the invention. A disk cartridge 301a is installed with an opening portion through which a recording and/or reproducing device makes access to a disk 4 for recording and/or reproducing. A shutter 3a covers the opening portion to prevent dust and dirt or the like from adhering to the disk 4 when the disk cartridge 301a is at outside of the recording and/or reproducing

device and the shutter 3a is urged in the closing direction by a shutter spring 2a. A disk holder 5 which can be detached from the disk cartridge 301a is arranged at a portion opposed to a position where the shutter 3a is arranged. In this case, a disk cartridge main body 1a is defined by a remaining constituent portion which is constituted when the disk holder 5 is detached from the disk cartridge 301a. The disk holder 5 is attached thereto by engaging together locking claws 6 with locking holes 7 and when the disk holder 5 is detached therefrom, the locking is released by detaching the locking claws 6 from the locking holes 7. The disk holder 5 is attached with holder arms 10a and 10b for holding the disk 4 and in a state in which the disk holder 5 is attached to the disk cartridge main body 1a, the holder arms 10a and 10b are brought into contact with arm regulating members 11a and 11b and are elastically deformed in a direction of releasing the holding state of the disk 4. Further, the shapes of the left holder arm 10a and the right holder arm 10b differ from each other and in this embodiment, according to the shape of the holder arm 10a, an acute angle portion at a front end of the holder arm 10b is removed. The arm regulating member ha is formed to engage with the shape. By forming the shapes of the left and right holder arms 10a and 10b in this way, in attaching the disk holder 5, insertion thereof with the surface and the rear face upside down can be prevented. That is, in the case of the embodiment, when the disk holder 5 is inserted with the surface and the rear face upside down, the front end of the holder arm 10b is brought into contact with the arm regulating member ha and the disk holder 5 cannot be completely inserted. Although according to the embodiment, reverse insertion is prevented by constituting the left and right arm holders 10a and 10b and the left and right arm regulating members 11a and 11b are asymmetrical from each other, the constitution is not limited thereto but the reverse insertion may be

prevented by a method in which, for example, a protrusion or recess is installed to only one of the left and right disk holders and a shape matching the protrusion or the recess is arranged in a disk cartridge.